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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: DJAMEL HOUHOU, NEW ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO

1. PRESS SEPTEMBER 25 ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE RECEIVED NEW ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO DJAMEL HOUHOU ON SEPTEMBER 24 PRIOR TO HOUHOU'S DEPARTURE FOR HIS POST. HOUHOU, WHO FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, HAS BEEN IN PARKING ORBIT HERE FOR SOME MONTHS. WE HAVE HAD ONLY SLIGHT SOCIAL CONTACT WITH HIM BUT HE SEEMS FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT. HE HAS ASKED, THROUGH BROTHER-IN-LAW, WHO IS DIRECTOR AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FONMIN (MOHAMED ABERKANE), THAT WE RECOMMEND HIM TO CAIRO. AMBASSADOR EILTS MAY FIND HIM USEFUL SOURCE, AND HE MAY NOT.

2. FROM 1960 AND 1961 HOUHOU WAS THE INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ALGERIAN STUDENTS UNION, UGEMA. DURING THIS TIME HAS WAS REPORTED AS FAVORING CLOSE TIES WITH COMMUNIST GROUPS AND COUNTRIES AND LED UGEMA'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO JOIN COMMUNIST FROM IUS (INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS).

3. HOUHOU JOINED ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1962.

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FROM 1963 TO AT LEAST 1966 HE WAS DIRECTOR OF FRENCH SECTION

IN FORNMIN. ALSO IN 1963, HE WAS SECGEN OF ASSOCIATION
ALGERIE-FRANCE. IN 1971, HOUHOU WAS APPOINTED ALGERIAN
AMBASSADOR TO CANADA.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PERTINENT INFO OTTAWA HAS ON HIM.
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